

05-7142 WILLIAMS V. OVERTON, ET AL.

DECISION BELOW: UNPUBLISHED

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 03-2507

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the PLRA requires a prisoner to name a particular defendant in his or her administrative grievance in order to exhaust his or her administrative remedies as to that defendant and to preserve his or her right to sue them.
2. Whether the PLRA prescribes a "total exhaustion" rule that requires a federal district court to dismiss a prisoner's federal civil rights complaint for failure to exhaust administrative remedies whenever there is a single unexhausted claim, despite the presence of other exhausted claims.

Cert. Granted 3/6/06

Consolidated with 05-7058 and one hour allotted for oral argument.